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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/266,936; Filed: March 12, 1999
For: **Novel Filler and Pigment**
Inventor: P. SILENIUS
Our Ref: 1562.0110000/MAC/JUK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter (*in duplicate*);
2. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
5. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (*in duplicate*);
6. Our check no. 33893 for \$1,762.00 to cover three months extension of time, excess claims fee and Notice of Appeal; and
7. A return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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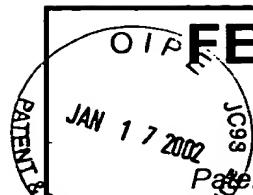
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